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Multiplex Genomic DNA

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 1990, kindly amended the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 3, change "diseases is available" to --diseases are available--.

On page 3, line 33, change "sequences, and the application" to --sequences, and for the application--.

On page 3, line 34, change "amplification procedure to detect" to --amplification procedure in order to detect--.

On page 4, line 6, change "detecting homozyous" to --detecting homozygou

On page 6, line 31, change "(Fig. 1) diagnosing" to --(Fig. 1); diagnosing--.

On page 8, line 12-13, change "for example, less than about 12 mers may" to --for example less than about 12 mer, may--/

On page 9, line 12, change "genomic DNA which can be screened." to --genomic DNA there is which can be screened.--

On page 10, line 2, change "fluoresin" to --fluorescein-

On page 11, line 12, change "phosphyltriester" to --phosphotriester-

On page 11, line 13, change "phosphyldiester" to --phophodiester-4

On page 11, line 21, change "complimentary" to --complementary-

On page 11, line 24, change "complimentary" to --complementary

On page 11, line 26, change "complimentary" to --complementary--.

On page 11, line 27, change "complimentary" to --complementary--.

On page 11, line 29, change "complimentary" to --complementary--.

On page 11, line 32, change "complimentary" to --complementary--

On page 12, line 30, change "simulataneous" to --simultaneous#

On page 13, line 6, change "amplication" to --amplification

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